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AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

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Cromwell Advertisements

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FAMILY GROCERS,

WINE, SPIRIT, AND GENERAL MERCHANTS.

We desire to intimate that in order to meet the growing exigencies of our business, we have lately built substantial stone additions to our former premises.

At the urgent request of our numerous customers, we have added to our other branches of business, that of

DRAPERY, CROCKERY, & IRONMONGERY.

We would further notify that, having engaged a Buyer in connection with our business to select special lines consigned from the Home and Melbourne markets, we will in future be in a position to offer such superior advantages to our customers as will not fail to ensure a continuance of their liberal patronage, and, more especially, will command the attention and confidence of the Trade, Runholders, and Large Buyers.

DAVID A. JOLLY & CO.

Our GROCERY STOCK comprises:

Teas, of excellent flavour, in chests, half-chests, and boxes
Coffees, from the pure bean, ground on the premises
Cocoa, Chocolate, of the best brands
Sugars: crystals of every shade, and crushed loaf
Bacon, Cheese, Butter: weekly supplies from the best dairies
Jams, Jellies, and Pickles

Candles: best brands
Soap: treble crown, blue mottled, household, scented in bars, cakes, and boxes
Vestas, by approved makers
Salt: table, fine, and coarse
Raisins: Muscatels, Sultanas, and Elemes
Oils: salad, castor, and kerosene
Sauces: Lea and Perrins, Mushroom, Nabob, and assorted

TOBACCOES.

Imperial, Aromatic, cable-twist—superior
Cameron's celebrated brands—Havelock, Golden Bar, Venus tens
Barrett's Twist, in quarter-tierces and boxes.

Water Lily, Over the Water, navy sixes
Cut Tobaccos, in pound, half-pound, and quarter-pound tins, and in bulk.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

Brandies: Hennessy's, Associated Vineyard, Martell's, in bulk and case
Whiskies: Old Glenury, Islay, Longjohn's, in bulk and case
Rum: Lemon Hart's
Port: Fine old Offley's, six grape
Sherry: Gonzola, six diamond
Gin: J. J. K. Z. Geneva, Nectar, and Kummell
Old Tom: Burnett's, Bernard's
Claret: St. Julien's

Moselle: No. 2
Hock: Gold Leaf
Ginger Wine, in bulk and case
Ales: Tennent's, Younger's, and Colonial.
Porter: Blood's, Byass's, Guinness's, and Colonial
Cordials: assorted
Sarsaparilla: Singleton's, Townsend's
Bitters: Selner's, Stoughton's

IRONMONGERY STOCK consists of

Blasting powder and fuse
Gunpowder, caps, and shot
Long and short handled shovels
Spades, sluice forks
Picks and pickhandles
Gold dishes, hose-pipes
Drills and drilling hammers
Manilla and flax ropes
White lead, castor, boiled, and colza oils
Galvanised and corrugated iron
Stoves and piping

Billies and pannikins
Tea-kettles, iron and tin
Galvanised iron buckets and tubs
Iron boilers
Enamelled and tinned stew and saucepans
Axes and axe-handles
Nails, cut and wrought
Tacks, clout and American cut
Garden rakes, hoes, and spades
Cutlery, a large assortment
Carpenters' tools of every description.

CANVAS, SADDLERY, AND BRUSHWARE.

HOLT'S SEWING MACHINES: CABINET AND HAND.

DRAPERY AND CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Suits: silk-mixture, Galatea, Paget, sac
Boys' do.
Trousers and Vests: Mosgiel, silk-mixed, tweed, doeskin
Shirts: white dress, crimeans, Scotch twill, tweed
Pants and undershirts, in flannel, lamb's-wool, merino, and cotton
Hosiery and hats

Dress materials: winceys, French merinos, all-wool plaids, prints
Flannels; Calicos, bleached and unbleached
Blankets, rugs, quilts
Table-covers, bed and toilet-covers.
Cocoa and felt matting
Hessian, bed-ticking, carpets
Top, waterproof, and tweed coats; etc., etc.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Boots: men's elastic-sides, watertights, half-Wellingtons; Hayward and North British Gum Boots
Women's and children's Boots, Shoes, and Slippers, in calf, kid, and cashmere.

N.B.—All goods in this department are marked at low prices.

CROCKERYWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, and bedroom sets complete
Lamps: parlour, hanging, bracket

China, glass, and earthenware goods of every description

FILTERS, VASES, AND LUSTRES.

FANCY GOODS.

Electro-plated Britannia-metal tea and coffee pots; meerschaum and briar pipes—a choice selection; patent medicines; stationery; perfumery.

COLONIAL PRODUCE: Wheat, Oats, Chaff, Pollard, and Potatoes.

D. A. J. & Co. have been appointed sole agents for the sale of Butel Bros.' superior silk-dressed flour, bran, and pollard; and are prepared to promptly execute all orders within a radius of sixty miles.—FLOUR GUARANTEED. TERMS LIBERAL.

W. TALBOYS'
GROCERY QUOTATIONS.

New Season Tea, 1878-79 (Boxes of 12lb), 23s 6d
Cocoa (pound tins), 1s 6d
Sultanas, 8d per lb
Muscatels, 1s 3d per lb
Jordan Almonds, 2s 6d per lb
Elemes, 7½d per lb
Lemon Peel, 1s 5d per lb
Two-crown Soap, 14s per box
Three-crown Soap, 17s per box
Cheese, 10d per lb

Hams, 10d per lb
Sardines (half-pound tins), 11d
Sardines (quarter-pound tins), 7d
Lobsters, 11d per tin
Salmon, 1s per tin
Oysters, 7d per tin
Pickles, 1s per bottle
Candles 11d per lb
Tainsh's Jams, 11d per tin
Marmalade, 11d per tin
Figs, 1s 6d per box

ABOVE PRICES ARE STRICTLY CASH.

Men's Watertights, Elastic Sides and Lace-ups, Colonial Made, 16s 6d and 17s 6d.

Ladies' and Children's Boots (Copper Toes), 6s.

W. TALBOYS, LONDON HOUSE, CROMWELL.

Cromwell Advertisements

GIVING UP BUSINESS.

Having already retired from our other up-country Stores, we have, now that our Mr Arndt is leaving the district, also decided to

GIVE UP OUR CROMWELL BRANCH.

THE WHOLE STOCK,

Consisting of

DRAPERY, IRONMONGERY, GROCERY, ETC.,

(Being the Largest and Best in any up-country town,) will be sold at prices that, we believe, will induce the people of the Cromwell and Dunstan District to make large purchases.

THE PREMISES,

Which would make a first-class Hotel (unless let or sold privately), will be sold by auction.

Persons desirous of purchasing a portion or the whole of the Business will be liberally dealt with.

Also,

VALUABLE SECTIONS AND BUILDINGS.

The Property of Mr Arndt, are in the market, and if not sold privately, will be offered by auction.

I. HALLENSTEIN AND CO.

W. TALBOYS'
PRICE LIST OF

SUMMER DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &C.

Fancy Dress, 10s 6d, 12s 6d and 15s
Good Winceys, 10d, 11d and 1s
French Merinoes, 2s, 2s 6d and 3s
Double-width Plaid, 2s 6d
Black Silks, 60s; Colored, 50s the dress
Black and Colored Lustres, 1s 2d
New Prints, fast colors, 6d, 8d and 10d
Newest patterns in Muslins, 10d and 11d
Latest fashions in Costumes, 17s 6d
Horrock's Calico, 36in, 6s 6d per doz.; Unbleached, 6s
Sheeting, 72in, 1s 6d
Turkish Towels, 13s per doz.
Blankets, all colors, from 15s
Brown Holland, 8d, 10d and 1s
Linen Diaper, 1s, 1s 3d and 1s 6d
Fancy Linen Checks, 11d
Best Flannel, 1s 6d, 1s 9d and 2s
Muslin Curtains, 8s 6d the set
Tweeds, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Carpets and Floorcloths

Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing, in Colonial and English Tweeds and make
Suits, 37s 6d, 40s, 45s and 50s
Drill Suits, 25s
Trowsers and Vests, 17s 6d, 22s 6d, 25s and 27s 6d
Trowsers, Tweed, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 16s and 18 6d
Coats, 17s 6d, 20s, 25s and 30s; Pilot Cloth, 20s, 25s, and 27s 6d; Holland, 6s 6d and 8s 6d; Silk, 22s 6d
White Moles, 8s 6d; Colored, 10s 6d
Knit Drawers, 6s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d; Mosgiel, 9s 6d; Serge, 7s 6d; Cotton and Merino, 3s, 3s 6d and 4s
Shirts—Flannel, 6s, 6s 6d and 7s 6d; Shepherd's Plaid, 7s 6d, 8s 6d and 9s 6d; Crimean, 6s 6d, 7s 6d and 8s 6d; Linen, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, 4s 6d and 5s 6d
Boys' Knicker Suits, 10s 6d, 15s and 17s 6d
Youths' Suits, 25s, 30s, and 32s 6d.
Boys' Colored Moles, 7s.

MILLINERY, UNDERCLOTHING, FISCHUES AND FANCY GOODS
IN GREAT VARIETY.

Cromwell

N O T I C E

The following are the days appointed for holding the Resident Magistrate's and Warden's Courts for the months of January, February, March, April, May and June, 1879, for the Dunstan division of the Otago Goldfields Districts—

CLYDE—January 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30
 February 6, 13, 20 and 27
 March 6, 13, 20 and 27
 April 3, 10, 17 and 24
 May 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29
 June 5, 12, 19 and 26

CROMWELL—January 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31
 February 7, 14, 21 and 28
 March 7, 14, 21 and 28
 April 4, 11, 18 and 25
 May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30
 June 6, 13, 20 and 27

ALEXANDRA—January 13
 February 10
 March 10
 April 7
 May 5
 June 2 and 30

[The Office at Alexandra will be open once a fortnight for the transaction of public business.]

ROXBURGH—January 7
 February 4
 March 4
 April 1 and 29
 May 27
 June 24

BLACKS—January 14
 February 11
 March 11
 April 8
 May 6
 June 3

W. LAWRENCE SIMPSON,
 Warden and R.M.

HENRICH BEHRENS,
 WHEELWRIGHT
 AND COACH-BUILDER,
 MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL

(Nearly opposite Bank of New South Wales),
 Is prepared to execute all Orders entrusted to him with carefulness and despatch.

A Large Supply of Well-seasoned American and Native Timbers kept in Stock.

Repairs done in best style.

K. PRETSCHE,
 CROMWELL,
 COACH AND GENERAL PAINTER,
 PAPERHANGER, &c.

Has always on hand a fine selection of Paper hangings, Paints, Glass, and Mouldings of every description, at low prices

Contracts undertaken for General Painting, Paperhanging, Decoration, and Sign Writing.

WILLIAM SUTHERLAND
 General

BLACKSMITH & FARRIER,
 Begs to intimate to Mining Companies and the public generally that he has removed to

QUARTZVILLE,
 where he hopes, by strict attention to business and reasonable charges, to merit a share of the public patronage.

E. MURRELL,
 WATCHMAKER & JEWELLER,

Has just received, per Suez Mail, his first consignment of **SILVER HUNTING LEVER WATCHES** direct from the Manufacturer in London. As these Watches are made to his own order, bear his name, and specially made to suit the requirements of this district, he can with confidence recommend them to the public both as regards finish and accuracy of adjustment, and as time-keepers not to be excelled in the colony.

E.M. has made arrangements for regular supplies, and as he buys for cash he is in a position to defy competition.

A Two Years' Guarantee given with every Watch.

INSPECTION INVITED.
 Note the address—
E. MURRELL,
 Watch and Clock Maker,
 MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

DOCTOR THOMAS
 (from Collins and Lonsdale-streets, Melbourne) may be consulted at his rooms, Octagon, Dunedin, north-east corner, next Working Men's Club. Consulting hours from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m. Sunday included

Young, middle-aged and elderly men suffering from Debility of the Generative System, Nervous, Skin and Contagious Diseases should consult the Doctor personally or by letter, enclosing stamps for a reply.

The following nominations have been passed by Dr Thomas:—Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, London, 1864; Doctor of Medicine, University of Giessen, Germany, 1871; Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, England, 1859; and Licentiate in Midwifery, 1864.

Cases of Medicine forwarded to any part of New Zealand.

Insurance Companies.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

RISKS TAKEN ON THE MOST LIBERAL TERMS.

JAMES MARSHALL,
 Melmore-Street, Cromwell.

[ESTABLISHED, 1859.]

NEW ZEALAND INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL ... £1,000,000.

Accepts Fire Risks on every description of property, at lowest rates.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH,
 Agent, Cromwell.

SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE CO.

CAPITAL ... £750,000.

With unlimited liability of Shareholders.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

JOHN DAVIE, Esq. (Messrs M'Landress, Hopburn, and Co.)

JAMES MILLS, Esq. Manager Union Steam Ship Company.

JAMES RATTRAY, Esq. Messrs J. Rattray and Co.)

GEORGE TURNBULL, Esq. (Messrs W. and G. Turnbull and Co.)

CROMWELL AGENTS: D. A. JOLLY & CO.

The popularity of the South British among the insuring public is best shown by the large and steady increase in its business.

FIRST YEAR'S PREMIUM RECEIPTS ... £34,032
SECOND DO. DO. ... 69,041
THIRD DO. DO. ... 95,184

Every description of Fire Insurance business undertaken. The liberality and promptness in settlement which have been important features in securing the above rapid progress still characterise the South British.

Every information supplied by
D. A. JOLLY & CO.,
 Agents, Cromwell.

VINCENT FLOUR MILL,
 OPHIR.

J. C. JONES

Begs to inform the inhabitants of the surrounding districts that, having now completed the above Flour Mill, which he has fitted up with machinery on the most improved principle, he is prepared to supply

SILK-DRESSED FLOUR
 of the best quality; also, Bran and Pollard.

Crusting at Current Rates.

J. C. JONES.

WANAKA SAW-MILLS.

RUSSELL, EWING & CO.,
 PROPRIETORS.

The Proprietors have placed the above Mills in complete working order with the best appliances obtainable and are prepared to supply Manufactured Timber of every description; Posts, Rails, Props, Slabs, &c. &c., at the shortest possible notice, at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

Orders punctually attended to and despatched with promptitude.

RUSSELL, EWING & Co.,
 WANAKA SAW MILLS.

VULCAN FOUNDRY,
 Great King-street, Dunedin.

KINCAID, McQUEEN AND CO.,
 Boilermakers, Engineers, Millwrights, Founders, Blacksmiths, &c.

All kinds of castings in Brass and Iron.
 Steam Engines and Boilers made and repaired.
 Overshot, Breast, and Turbine Waterwheels,
 Quartz-crushing Machinery, Pumping and Wind-ing Gear.

Cast-iron Sluice and Ripple Plates; Sheet-iron Hopper and Sluice Plates, (punched to any size of holes), Gold-dredging Spoons, etc.

Flour-mill Machinery.

All kinds of Reaping, Threshing, Horse-power Machines made and repaired.

Improved Reaping Machines.

K., M'Q. and Co.'s improved Wrought-Iron Piping for Fluming and Hydraulic Mining is the best in use, and cheaper than canvas.

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SWAN BREWERY,
 CROMWELL.

G. W. GOODGER ... Proprietor.

The Proprietor is now prepared to supply his unrivalled XXXX ALES in any quantity, delivered throughout the District.

Orders left at the Commercial Hotel, Cromwell, or at the Brewery, will be promptly attended to.

G. W. GOODGER.

CROMWELL

VETERINARY SHOEING FORGE,
 MELMORE STREET.

ROBERT WISHART,
 GENERAL BLACKSMITH, FARRIER, MACHINIST, &c.

Every description of work in connection with Mining and Farming Tools and Machinery made and repaired on the premises.

Good Workmanship guaranteed at Reasonable Prices.

R. W. begs to intimate to the public generally that he has gone to the expense of fitting up a CAST-IRON BED for TIRING WHEELS, being the first introduced up-country; and in this branch he will guarantee to give every satisfaction.

Horses shod on the latest and most-approved principle.

Light shoes ... 10s.
 Draught do. ... 16s.

N.B.—A large supply of Slesinger's Horse and Cattle Medicines on hand.

IMPORTANT TO WAGONERS, FARMERS, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

NEW VETERINARY & SHOEING FORGE.

JAMES RICHARDS

Having purchased the business as General Blacksmith and Horse-shoer in Cromwell, lately carried on by Mr R. Cayford, begs to inform the public that he is in a position to execute every class of work in a most satisfactory manner at reasonable prices.

In the Veterinary and Shoeing Department the advertiser has considerable experience, and in these branches can guarantee to suit those who favor him with their patronage.

Horses carefully and skilfully treated for all complaints.

Note the Address—
MURRAY STREET, CROMWELL,
 Opposite Messrs Grant and MacKellar's offices.

SHERWOOD AND WRIGHT,
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

WINE, SPIRIT, AND PROVISION MERCHANTS, AND GENERAL

STOREKEEPERS,

MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

Having completed their arrangements for the regular consignment of Goods suitable to the market, Sherwood and Wright have pleasure in intimating that they have now on hand, and constantly arriving, full supplies of

WINES, SPIRITS, PROVISIONS, AND FAMILY GROCERIES

of the very best quality obtainable, and which will be found to compare most favorably as to price with those of any establishment on the Goldfields.

The Stock comprises every class of goods in above line, so that it is unnecessary to give a detailed list.

Messrs Sherwood and Wright have made arrangements for a constant supply of
FLOUR, BRAN, POLLARD, AND GENERAL PRODUCE

of the finest quality from the Wakatipu Mills. In this line the firm can offer special value.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE DISTRICT.

FAMILIES REGULARLY WAITED UPON.

S. & W. desire specially to state that they have entered into arrangements for the regular supply to them of

DAIRY PRODUCE

from one of the finest farms on the Taieri, an advantage which they feel sure their customers will fully appreciate.

ARGUS PRINTING OFFICE,
 CROMWELL.

Every Class of Work

CHEAP! PROMPT! EXCELLENT!

Miscellaneous.

P. BUTEL & CO.'S
FLOUR MILLS,
 NEAR ARROWTOWN,

Supply First-class
SILK-DRESSED FLOUR, BRAN, AND POLLARD.

CRISTING DONE AT CURRENT RATES.

Country orders executed with care and dispatch. An excellent sample of flour guaranteed, —cannot be excelled in the Colony.

CENTRAL REGISTRY OFFICE.

E. LYONS begs to notify the inhabitants of Cromwell and District that he has OPENED a REGISTRY OFFICE in conjunction with his Fruiterer's Business in Dunedin.

Hotelkeepers, station owners and others can rely upon obtaining suitable Servants of every description.

E. LYONS

(Late J. B. L. Luks),
COMMISSION, LAND & ESTATE AGENT,
 GEORGE-STREET, DUNEDIN.

COBB AND CO.'S
LIVERY STABLES,
 LAWRENCE,

Will now be under the personal supervision of Mr Craig.

HORSES & BUGGIES ALWAYS ON HIRE.

Horses Broken to Saddle and Harness.

H. CRAIG & Co.,
 Proprietors.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

Impurity of the Blood.—Enfeebled Existence.

This medicine embraces every attribute required in a general and domestic remedy; it overturns the foundation of disease laid by defective food and impure air. In obstruction or congestion of the liver, lungs, bowels, or any other organs, these Pills are especially serviceable and eminently successful. They should be kept in readiness in every family, being a medicine of incomparable utility for young persons, particularly to those of feeble constitutions.

Biliousness, Loss of Appetite, Headache and Lowness of Spirits.

These Pills effect a truly wonderful change in debilitated constitutions, as they create a healthy appetite, correct indigestion, remove excess of bile, and overcome giddiness, headache, and palpitation of the heart.

Mothers and Daughters.

If there is one thing more than another for which these pills are famous it is their purifying properties, especially their power of cleansing the blood from all impurities, removing dangerous congestions, and renewing suspended secretions. Universally adopted as the one grand remedy for female complaints, these Pills never fail, never weaken the system, and always bring about what is required.

Nervous Debility.

Persons who feel weak, low, and nervous, may rest assured some serious ailment is looming in the distance, against which instant action should be taken. These renowned Pills present the ready means of exciting energetic action on the liver, liberating accumulated bile, and lifting at once a load from the spirits and expelling poison from the body.

Indigestion, Stomach, and Liver Complaints.

Persons suffering from any disorders of the liver, stomach, or other organs of digestion, should have immediate recourse to these Pills, as there is no medicine known that acts on these particular complaints with such certain success.

Holloway's Pills are the best Remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Inflammation
Asthma	Jaundice
Bilious Complaints	Liver Complaints
Blotches on the Skin	Lumbago
Bowel Complaints	Piles
Colic	Rheumatism
Constipation of the Bowels	Retention of Urine
Consumption	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Debility	Sore Throats
Dropsy	Stone and Gravel
Dysentery	Secondary Symptoms
Erysipelas	Tic Doleureux
Female Irregularities	Tumours
Fevers of all kinds	Ulcers
Fits	Venerical Affections
Gout	Worms of all kinds
Headache	Weakness, from what ever cause
Indigestion	&c. &c. &c.

Each Pot and Box of the Genuine Medicines bears the British Government Stamp, with the words "Holloway's Pills and Ointment, London," engraved thereon.

On the label is the address, 533, Oxford street, London, where alone they are manufactured.

Beware of all Compounds styled

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT
 With a "New York" Label.

Cromwell



FREE TRADE BUTCHERY
(Wholesale and Retail).
JAMES DAWKINS - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Hams, Bacon, &c., always on hand.
*Meat delivered at Town Prices throughout the district.



CROMWELL BUTCHERY
(WHOLESALE AND RETAIL),
OWEN PIERCE - PROPRIETOR.

A supply of Meat of all descriptions always on hand, and sold at the Lowest Prices.



R. AND W. OLDS,
FAMILY BUTCHERS,
MELMORE-STREET, CROMWELL.

In thanking householders of the town and district of Cromwell for the liberal patronage conferred upon them since starting business, desire to say that they have entered into such arrangements as will enable them to continue to supply their Customers with Beef, Mutton, Pork and other articles in the trade of the very best quality.

SMALL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Families and Hotels waited upon daily.



THE CROMWELL BAKERY.
J. SCOTT,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER,
Melmore-street, Cromwell.

Families waited on for orders, and Bread regularly delivered in all parts of the district.

THOMAS FOOTE,
TAILOR AND CLOTHIER
MELMORE TERRACE,
CROMWELL.

Choice Selection of Tweeds on hand.



COACH TO LAKE WANAKA.
KIDD'S MAIL COACH
Leaves Goodger's Hotel, Cromwell,
FOR LAKE WANAKA
Every
WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
Morning, at 7 o'clock, returning the following day.

Pooking Office for Passengers and Parcels
GOODGER'S HOTEL, CROMWELL.

F O R S A L E.
TWO-HORSE-POWER MACHINE.
Apply,
THOS. ANDERSON,
Clutha Valley.

N O T I C E.
All ACCOUNTS due to me must be PAID to my Agent, GEO. JENOUR, on or before the 30th day of APRIL next.
EDWARD McNULTY.
Cromwell Coal Pit, 24th March, 1879.

Hotels.

KIRTLEBURN HOTEL,
ROARING MEG.

T. GORMAN ... Proprietor.

The travelling public will find every comfort and accommodation at this hostelry.
Wines, Beer, and Spirits of best brands.

PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL,
QUEENSTOWN.

R. ANDERSON ... Proprietor.

The above well-known hotel has recently been refitted, and now affords the most comfortable accommodation

Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best brands.

VICTORIA BRIDGE HOTEL

J. M'CORMICK ... Proprietor.

The above well-known Hotel (late Edwards') has undergone a thorough renovation at the hands of the present proprietor, and is now second to no house on the main road from Cromwell to Queenstown.

Travellers may rest assured that they will receive every attention at the above Hotel.

The excellent range of STONE STABLES is under the charge of an experienced Groom. Horses will therefore secure every attention.

VICTORIA HOTEL,
CROMWELL.

JAMES STUART,

(Late of the Ferry Hotel, Bannockburn.)

Begs to intimate to his friends and the public that he has purchased the above Hotel, where he hopes, by strict attention to business, and by keeping the best Wines and Spirits, to merit a share of public patronage.

A first-class table kept, and superior eight-stall stone stable, replete with every convenience for Travellers. Unsurpassed in the District.

N.B.—The nearest Hotel to the Court-house.

BANNOCKBURN HOTEL & STORE,
DOCTOR'S FLAT, BANNOCKBURN,

(On the Main Road to the Nevis).

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, BOOTS, and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES of all descriptions kept in Stock.

The Goods, being obtained DIRECT from Dunedin, are retailed at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

N.B.—Good Stabling, Horse Feed, &c.

JOHN RICHARDS, PROPRIETOR.

CARRICK RANGE HOTEL,
QUARTZVILLE.

CHARLES PEAKE,
Proprietor.

The Proprietor, having recently purchased the above well-known and centrally-situated Hotel, is now in a position to offer first-class accommodation to all who may favour him with their patronage.

The Premises are fitted up and furnished on the most complete scale, and the arrangements for the comfort of visitors and travellers are second to none in the district.

COMMODIOUS BILLIARD ROOM, fitted with one of Julius Paser's full-sized tables

AN EXCELLENT SIX-STALLED STABLE, with careful groom always in attendance.

CHARLES PEAKE.

CRITERION HOTEL,
ALEXANDRA.

HENRY TOHILL, Proprietor.

H. TOHILL begs to inform the Travelling Public that this Hotel possesses every convenience, and trusts, by strict attention to the comfort of Travellers and the Public generally, to merit their patronage.

PRIVATE PARLOR AND BEDROOMS.

Large and commodious Billiard Room and Alcock's Prize Table.

THE BEST OF WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER ONLY KEPT.

The Culinary Department Specially attended to.

GOOD STABLING.

Miscellaneous.

PORT PHILIP HOTEL,
SUNDERLAND STREET, CLYDE.

JOHN COX, Proprietor.

This well-known Hotel possesses every accommodation; and J. C. begs to inform the Travelling Public that, to suit the times, he has determined on reducing the charges, which, from date, will be as follows:—

Stabling, per night	...	6s
Single Feed	...	2s
Meals and Bed, each	...	2s
Board and Lodging, per week	30s	
Board only	...	20s

The Stables attached to the Hotel comprise, besides Stalls, Eight Loose Boxes. An efficient Groom always in attendance, and only the best of Provender kept.

Cobb and Co's. coaches arrive and depart from this Hotel.

THE BEST BRANDS OF SPIRITS, WINES, AND BEERS.

N.B.—A Private Cottage for Families, containing all the comforts of a home.

WAKATIPU STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

THE NEW S.S. MOUNTAINEER,

Captain T. PATERSON,

Carrying H.M. Mails, will Leave

QUEENSTOWN FOR KINGSTON

DAILY, at 9.30 a.m.,

Meeting the Invercargill Train, and Returning to Queenstown at 2.30 p.m.

The Directors, having REDUCED the rates hitherto ruling on all kinds of Freight, hope to secure thereby the greatest share of the Lake traffic, and draw the attention of the Travelling Public to the Superior Passenger Accommodation and the high rate of speed of this splendid Boat.

Goods for the Arrow District stored here until the Frankton Agency is established.

The Public are invited to avail themselves of the Season Tickets issued by the Company.

For particulars, apply to the Captain or the undersigned.

LEWIS HOTOP,
Manager.

Queenstown, February 13th, 1879.



N O T I C E.

J. W. ROBERTSON & CO.

AND

WILLIAMS & ARCHER

Have much pleasure in informing the Public that, owing to the extraordinary increase of traffic on the Lake since the completion of the Railway, they have decided to run their powerful Paddle-steamer

ANTRIM

And their clipper-built Screw-steamer

JANE WILLIAMS,

As hitherto (Thrice Weekly)

To and from Kingston at a reduced rate of

TWELVE SHILLINGS & SIXPENCE PER TON
Delivered either at QUEENSTOWN or FRANKTON, the Agent's Charges at Kingston included in the above-referred-to freight.

FARM PRODUCE

From FRANKTON and QUEENSTOWN to KINGSTON at 7s 6d per ton (exclusive of Agent's charges at Kingston).

WOOL AND HIDES

To KINGSTON, 14s per ton (inclusive of Agent's charges at Kingston).

PASSENGERS' FARE

To and from KINGSTON, 5s each Passenger. Passengers returning the same day charged Single Fare.

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co., having every facility for continuing the business in the same efficient manner as hitherto, will still continue to bestow the same attention to Goods consigned to them. They request the Consignees to instruct their correspondents to address their Goods to the care of

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Queenstown.

Queenstown, the 4th day of March, 1879.

Miscellaneous.

C A U T I O N.

BOOT DEALERS, MINERS & GENERAL STOREKEEPERS

Are Warned against Buying

MINING GUM BOOTS

Got up to resemble the manufacture of NORTH BRITISH RUBBER COMPANY, And so closely copied both in name and appearance as to deceive all but the most careful purchasers.

All the Boots manufactured by the North British Rubber Company bear, on the heel and instep, the words "North British Rubber Company, Edinburgh," and inside the thigh are stamped, with the seal of the Company, a Pair of Scales Suspended from a Dagger.

NEILL and CO.,

Bond-street, Dunedin,

Sole Agents for the North British Co.



CROMWELL ANNUAL RACE MEETING, DECEMBER 1879.

CROMWELL DERBY

A Sweepstake of 5 sovs. each, 2 sovs. forfeit, with 50 sovs. added by the Club. For 3-year-olds, bred in Vincent and Lake Counties. Derbyweights—Colts, 8st 10lbs; Fillies, 8st 5lbs. No allowance for geldings. Second horse to receive 20 per cent. of the stakes, and the third to save his stake. Distance, one mile and a-half.

Nominations to be sent to the Secretary on or before the 24th day of May next; balance of sweep, £3, to be made good on night of general entry.

Declaration of forfeit to be made to the Secretary on or before Saturday, the 8th day of November, 1879, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake.

GEO. JENOUR,

Secretary.

O T A G O G O L D F I E L D S.

Application for an Agricultural Lease.

Schedule A—Clause 1.

District of Otago Goldfields,

Cromwell, March 26, 1879.

To the Warden at Cromwell.

I hereby apply for a Lease of Land for agricultural purposes, situate at Block I, Tarras District, being Section 22, and comprising 43 acres 3 roods, or thereabouts, in accordance with the Agricultural Leases Regulations made under "The Mines Act, 1877."

WILLIAM CLARK,

By his Agent, James Marshall.

NOTICE.

The above application will be heard before me, at Cromwell, on the 25th day of April, 1879.

W. L. SIMPSON,

Warden.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

The Education Board having been entrusted with the distribution of the Parliamentary Public Libraries Subsidy, LIBRARY COMMITTEES wishing to share in the Grant are requested to FORWARD to me, not later than the 30th April next, a CERTIFIED STATEMENT of the Voluntary Subscriptions and Donations received by them for the years 1877 and 1879 respectively. Any Library supported wholly or partly by voluntary subscriptions is entitled to a share of the Grant, provided that any Library within a Borough shall have its Reading-room open to the public free of all charge.

The Board is receiving consignments of suitable Books.

Priced lists can be obtained on application.

P. G. PRYDE,

Secretary Education Board.

N O T I C E.

A number of useless Curs are allowed to prowl about on Kawarau Station by their owners. This is to give them warning that POISON will be laid wherever they are most likely to get it.

JAMES COWAN.

October, 1877.

Vincent County Gazette.

CONTRACT No. 52.

TENDERS will be received at the County Offices, Clyde, up till Noon of TUESDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1879, for the CONSTRUCTION of a TRAFFIC SUSPENSION BRIDGE (Iron) over the River Molyneux at Alexandra.

Plan and specification may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde, and at the office of Mr R. Hay, C.E., Princes-street, Dunedin, where also forms of tender, &c., may be obtained.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, and marked outside "Tender for Contract No. 52." Neither the lowest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

L. D. MACGEORGE,
County Engineer.

County Offices, Clyde,
March 20, 1879.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION of about Five Chains of Picket Fencing at the County Offices, Clyde.

Specifications may be seen at the County Offices, Clyde and Cromwell, or at Mr Findlay's Store, Alexandra.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chairman, at Clyde, on or before the 21st instant, and marked "Tender for Contract No. 53."

VINCENT PYKE,
Chairman.

Clyde, April 10th, 1879.

BOROUGH OF CROMWELL.

DOG TAX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, after this date, all owners of UNREGISTERED DOGS will be proceeded against unless the animals are immediately registered.

JAS. MARSHALL,
Town Clerk.

April 8th, 1879.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRA.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Alexandra Borough Council will be held on WEDNESDAY, April 16th.

Business: To Repeal all By-laws heretofore existing in the Borough, and to Adopt By-laws No. I, II, III, IV, V, VI, and VII.

W. F. FORREST,
Town Clerk.

NOTICE.

All DEBTS owing to the Estate of the late W. G. SMITH, Solway Hotel, Bendigo, must be paid to me within 14 days from this date, or proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the same.

ELIZA REID.

Bendigo, April 15th, 1879.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The Annual Meeting of Subscribers, for the Election of Committee of Management and other business, will be held in the Town Hall on the Evening of THURSDAY, 17th instant, at half-past 8 o'clock.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Secretary.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS will be received by me up to WEDNESDAY, April 23rd, 1879, for a SCHOOLHOUSE and Teacher's RESIDENCE at Ida Valley.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Schoolhouse, Ida Valley; or, at the office of the Inspector of Buildings, Education Board, Dunedin.

P. G. PRYDE,
Secretary Education Board.

CROMWELL DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

TENDERS are invited for SUPPLIES to the Cromwell Hospital for the Six Months ending 30th September for

Groceries
Medical Comforts
Meat
Coals
Milk
Bread

And will be received up to 8 p.m. on THURSDAY, 17th inst.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Secretary.

GOLD MINING.

Any Miner in want of a safe Investment, by applying to the undersigned, will hear of a good thing. Capital required, 300 guineas.

JOHN COLE CHAPPLE,
Auctioneer, Alexandra.

A.O.F.

COURT ROYAL OAK OF KAWARAU, No. 4929.

THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY
Of the above Court will be celebrated by
A BALL

ON FRIDAY EVENING, 9TH MAY,

AT

ANGEL'S HOTEL, BANNOCKBURN.

Ticket (to admit Lady and Gentleman), 10s 6d.

Mr E. BARNES, M.C.

Refreshments Provided. Efficient Band.

Dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

CHARLES KOCH,

Secretary.

V.  R.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE OTAGO
GOLDFIELDS, HOLDEN AT
QUEENSTOWN.

In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of the Bankruptcy of THOMAS M'MORAN, of Speargrass Flat, Shotover District, settler, a Debtor.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY that JOHN EDGAR, of Queenstown, Certificated Accountant in Bankruptcy, has been appointed Creditors' Trustee in the above Estate, and he has, in writing, accepted such appointment.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1879.

JOHN S. WORTHINGTON,
Clerk of District Court.

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In the matter of "The Debtors and Creditors Act, 1876," and of the Bankruptcy of THOMAS M'MORAN, of Speargrass Flat, Shotover District, settler, a Debtor.

TAKE NOTICE that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named THOMAS M'MORAN will be held at the Court-house, Queenstown, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of April instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to consider an application, on behalf of the above-named Debtor, for an Order of Discharge, in accordance with the provisions of the above Act.

Dated at Queenstown this 8th day of April, 1879.

JOHN EDGAR,
Trustee.

WEDNESDAY, 16th APRIL,

At 2 p.m.

TO FARMERS, CARRIERS & BUTCHERS.

F. H. DANIEL & CO.

have received instructions from Mr Murdoch Matheson to sell by auction, at Miller's Flat, on above date, at 2 p.m.,

The following Stock:—

40 Head of Cattle, consisting of Fat Cattle, Cows and Calves, 2 and 3-year-old Heifers and Steers
2 Draft Mares, with Foals at Foot
1 Draft Mare
1 3-year-old Draft Filly
1 2-year-old do
2 3-year-old Colts
1 2-year-old do
1 Draft Gelding
And several useful Hacks.

TERMS AT SALE.

The Auctioneers would draw the attention of Farmers and Carriers to this opportunity of obtaining first-class Draft Stock.

F. H. DANIEL & CO.,
Auctioneers, Queenstown.

SATURDAY, 19th APRIL,

At Noon sharp.

COTTAGE IN CROMWELL.

By Auction.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH is instructed by Mrs Reid to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on Saturday, 19th April, at Noon sharp,

That desirable Cottage, with Garden, (nearly opposite the Post-office, Cromwell), formerly occupied by Mrs Reid.

As the Cottage is so far back from the street, it is in no danger of removal by the Corporation for being on the street line, and is therefore an excellent investment.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 19th APRIL, 1879,

At One o'clock, Prompt.

IMPORTANT
SALE BY AUCTION
OF

VERY SUPERIOR CATTLE!

AND

WELL BRED HORSES!

AT GOODGER'S YARDS, CROMWELL.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH, under instructions from Mr GORDON, of Teviot, will Sell by Public Auction, at Goodger's Yards, Cromwell, on Saturday, 19th April, at One o'clock, sharp—

50 HEAD OF WELL-BRED CATTLE,
Comprising—

3 superior Dairy Cows, in calf
5 Heifers, two and four-year-olds
20 Steers, from two to four years old
12 young stock
4 Cows.

SIX VALUABLE HORSES, VIZ.,

1 four-year-old Colt by "Chorister"
1 three-year-old Colt do
1 three-year-old Filly do
1 bay Horse, 6 years, good roadster
1 black Colt, 5 years, by "Abdallah"
1 bay Mare, 5 years, do

The Auctioneer desires to direct special attention to this Sale, as it offers an opportunity for securing really well-bred and satisfactory stock rarely to be met with on the goldfields. All the animals have been reared with great care, and are in first-class condition.

Settlers would do well to attend the sale, as such a chance is not likely to offer again for some time.

Note Date and Place of Sale:

SATURDAY, 19th APRIL

(At One o'clock prompt),

AT GOODGER'S YARDS, CROMWELL.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 3rd MAY, 1879,

At Noon sharp.

At Bendigo.

IMPORTANT SALE

OF

FREEHOLD HOTEL, SECTIONS

AND STOCK,

HORSES, CATTLE,

&c., &c.

CHARLES COLCLOUGH is favored with instructions to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on Saturday, 3rd May, without reserve, at Noon sharp,

The Solway Hotel and Furniture Sections in the Township of Bendigo
About 50 head well-selected Cattle, comprising about equal numbers of fat and store Stock and a few Horses.

The Hotel is known to be a well-finished building, and possesses very superior accommodation. It is the only licensed Hotel in the district, and commands a very excellent business.

TERMS AT SALE.

CHAS. COLCLOUGH,
Auctioneer.

FOUND, on the road between Victoria Bridge and Enright's Hotel, Deep Creek, a Silver WATCH and CHAIN. Owner can have same, on payment of expenses, by applying to Yok Wop, Chinese Store, Cromwell.

SKATING RINK.

All those favorable to forming a Skating Rink will meet at the Town Hall TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 p.m.

POSTPONEMENT.

In consequence of unforeseen circumstances it has been deemed desirable to POSTPONE the Entertainment in aid of the Church of England Parsonage Fund to FRIDAY, 23rd MAY.

FRED. JEFFERY,

Hon. Sec. Entertainment Committee.

VINCENT PYKE

will have the honor of

ADDRESSING HIS CONSTITUENTS

ON

"THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF THE PERIOD,"

At 8 o'clock p.m.

ON THURSDAY, 24th INST.,

IN

THE ATHENÆUM HALL, CROMWELL.

POSTAL NOTICE.

After this date mails for Dunedin and intermediate Post-offices will close at this office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 12 noon, instead of 11.30 a.m., as heretofore.

Mails for Bannockburn and Quartzville now close at 10 p.m. on Sundays and Tuesdays.

The next 'Frisco' mail will close here on Monday, 21st inst., at noon.

W. WARD, Postmaster.

Cromwell Argus,

AND NORTHERN GOLD-FIELDS GAZETTE.

CROMWELL: TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1879.

THE opening up of the interior of this Province is the great question which should engage the attention of our leading settlers, as well as all the local public bodies and councils. And united purpose and effort towards this would certainly be a few more profitable, as well as a far more becoming thing than those petty displays of municipal in local jealousies and rivalries which are so noticeable by every stranger or visitor who stays even a short time in these parts. Instead of every township and its citizens going in for the general good of the whole of this inland district, from Tuapeka to the Lakes, and all the country eastward towards Naseby, and thereabouts, we too often find them actuated by hostile feelings towards each other, jealous of one another's success, the motto of some being "let us get all for ourselves and never mind the rest." This conduct is not only selfish in the extreme but is very much against the settlement, opening up, and ultimate prosperity of the whole district. It demands the aid of the Press, of good citizens and liberal, intelligent-minded men, as well as the influence of our local governing bodies, to put it down and show the people that the general prosperity and welfare of the district depends upon united and harmonious action. When little townships fall out and strive against each other, they work upon a very short-sighted policy—one fatal to the best interests of the community. When Clyde regards Alexandra with a jealous eye, or Cromwell strives against Clyde, and vice versa, they may only gratify paltry local animosities, which end in no practical good. It is to be hoped that those who are the chief settlers and citizens, by long residence or by means acquired, or by other circumstances, will open their eyes, and take a wide and liberal view of those requirements which are absolutely necessary for the development of the whole district, and by which alone even they themselves shall be benefitted. Such a course as this we have always advocated, and will ever continue so to do. We have done our best as a local journal to discourage such jealousies and petty strifes, and once more we urge this course upon the consideration of all who are willing to do good to the country. Let there be united action on the part of municipalities, of squatters, of settlers, of county councils, and of the whole body of the people towards getting this part of Otago opened up by highways and bridges, by railroads, by settlement of lands, by irrigation and cultivation, and by encouragement given to every commercial industry likely to give work and wages, and comfort to all who are willing to settle down, and become good citizens and good colonists. This is how we ought to act, and not spend our time in keeping back the progress of all by our local prejudices and jealousies, fostered and encouraged by individuals, whose vision is limited to the range of their garden fence, and whose little minds grudge whatsoever seems to them to be going past their own doors.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DUNEDIN, April 15, 12.40 p.m.

The health of the Attorney-General is gradually improving; as yet, however, his medical adviser will not allow him to leave his apartment.

Subscriptions to the Kaitangata fund received already amount to nearly £7,000, and there are a great number of lists yet to come to hand.

Stadt. Haarlem arrived yesterday, but owing to a heavy sea across the bar, she had to proceed to Lyttelton.

At the last half-yearly meeting of the New Caledonian Quartz-mining Co. it was stated that within a very short time the whole of the machinery would be erected. About 200 tons of quartz are on the surface, and an experimental crushing resulted very satisfactorily.

The South British Insurance Company's half-yearly balance-sheet shows premiums of £16,720; total income, with balance from last half-year, £78,305; and expenses, £26,597 8s. A balance of £13,026 is shown, out of which a dividend of 15 per cent. has been declared.

The rain stopped the sports in Wellington and Nelson yesterday from taking place, and greatly interfered with the Christchurch races.

A fire took place at Christchurch last night at the stores of Edwards, Bennett and Co. A large quantity of merchandise was destroyed. The insurances are over £10,000.

The land revenue, up to the end of the quarter ending 31st March, realised £76,000. The estimate for the year was £1,229,000. There will be a large deficit, however, but it will be more than covered by the increase in receipts from customs, railways &c.

At the Christchurch races, Nemo won the Free Handicap. Great Autumn Handicap, Longlands, 1; Nator, 2; Mata, 3. Foul Play, Vampire, Camballo, Templeton, Titania, Laertes and Chancellor also ran. Won by three-quarters of a length. Time, 2min 47sec. Champagne Stakes, Idalia, Colt, 1; Volunteer, 2. Epsom Stakes, Fishhook came in first, Nemo having bolted off the course.

At Auckland, Yattapa won the Easter Handicap.

The Sydney Leger was won by Bosworth, His Lordship second.

The Adelaide Leger was won by Warlock.

At the athletic sports 3,000 were present. Brooks won the five-mile handicap, Burke caving in through illness, and Cotton the mile handicap. There was an astonishing number of dead heats.

Both of the morning papers condemn the action of the Harbor authorities re Stadt. Haarlem. The *Herald* says no one is courageous enough to undertake the not-heavy responsibility of bringing her in drawing under 19ft when there are 22ft on the bar. The *Times* admits that the fact will have a damaging effect on the Port's reputation.

A suicide of an extraordinary nature took place at Hampden last night. Peter Walker, who has been in a desponding state for some time, was missed last night, and this morning his hat was found on the bank of the Kaka Creek, and, on dragging the stream, his body was found in a deep hole with a bag containing a hundredweight of stones tied round his neck. Deceased leaves a widow and family.

The contract for the Wingatu section has not yet been signed, but notice of its acceptance by the Government has been sent to the contractor, who is expected to take it up tomorrow. The sum named (£60,000) as the successful tender is greatly exaggerated.

We are glad to hear that Mr Conyers, Commissioner of Railways, has so far recovered from his late accident as to be enabled to resume his duties.

The return match between the Dunstan and Cromwell Clubs took place yesterday, and resulted in an easy victory for the visitors. As will be seen by the report which appears in another column, the local team only just managed to save it from being a one-innings defeat.

A meeting of the Hospital Committee, called for last Thursday evening, was postponed till Thursday evening, 17th inst., at the same time and place. The annual meeting of subscribers, for the election of a Committee of Management and other business, will take place immediately after.

At last Thursday's meeting of the District Court, before Judge Harvey (in bankruptcy), Messrs Scally and Starkey applied for their discharge. Creditors trustees being favorable, the discharge was granted. In the case Rowe v. Rowe, a civil action to recover £186, amount of IOU, judgment was reserved, there being several conflicting points raised as to the drawing up of same.

Among the Government notifications in the *Daily Times* we notice that on the 6th May sections in the township of Roxburgh will be disposed of by public auction; also the license for 15 years of three sections in block XIV., Benger, containing 1714 acres, 1208 acres and 1034 acres respectively, at the upset price of 2s 6d per acre. On the 7th, at Clyde, sections in the Lauder and Tiger Hill districts, Spottiswood, also, sections in the townships of Clyde, Alexandra and Manuhierika, at the upset price of £7 10s per quarter acre. On the 8th, at Arrowtown, sections in the Shotover and Kawarau districts, at the upset price of £2 per acre, and sections in the townships of Pembroke, Gladstone, Cardrona, Newcastle, Kingston, Frankton, Kinloch and Glenorchy.

The contractor for the Wingatu section of the Strathtairi Railway has been accepted. The exact amount has not transpired, but it is under £44,000. The contractor, we believe, hails from Wanganui.

From our advertising columns it will be seen that Mr Pyke intends addressing his constituents in the Athenaeum Hall, Cromwell, on "The Political Problems of the Period," on Thursday, 24th instant, and not on the 22nd, as published in our Clyde contemporary.

The money market in New Zealand appears to have taken a decided change for the better; the managers of the colonial branch banks, whose headquarters are in London, having received instructions by the last mail that colonial securities are now considered much sounder than some few months ago. The London directors consider they have been too hasty in so suddenly withdrawing accommodation and putting too much pressure on.

Major Withers, Government Inspector of Volunteers for the Middle Island, accompanied by acting Major Finn, visited Cromwell on Wednesday evening last, and inspected the local corps, which took place in the Athenaeum Hall. Out of about 65 on the roll 40 were present. The company went through its exercises exceedingly well, and were complimented by Major Withers, who also expressed himself as highly pleased with the appearance of the men, and the manner in which the accoutrements were kept.

The following is the Order Paper for a special meeting of the Vincent County Council, to be held on the 23rd inst:—1, Consideration of estimates of the proposed expenditure of the Council during the year ending 31st March, 1880; 2, To consider the advisability of making a rate for the said year; 3, Consideration of tenders for contract No. 52; Consideration of tenders for fencing County Offices; 5, Consideration of application for Depasturing Licenses.

An accident which might have proved of a more serious nature occurred to a man named John Rose on Saturday afternoon, while working in a claim at the Kaurau Gorge. A stone weighing some 3cwt. fell and jammed him up against the side of the claim. Dr Staepole being absent from town, a messenger was dispatched to Clyde for Dr Leahy, who lost no time in reaching Cromwell and attending to the sufferer. The doctor visited him again yesterday forenoon, and reports him as progressing favorably.

On Thursday last three horses attached to an express wagon belonging to Messrs D. A. Jolly and Co. took fright and bolted. It appears that the driver left the horses and trap on the road, while he went to the river-side to deliver goods. On returning, and when within a few yards of them, the horses bolted and made towards Mr T. Bain's residence, at which point they suddenly turned round, and upset the wagon. The king-bolt coming out, the fore-carriage was taken at racing speed towards the Gorge. After going some distance they were stopped, but not before two of them were very much grazed and cut about the legs, one of the wheels coming off and causing the axle to strike the infuriated animals at every stride. It is not long since we had occasion to report a similar accident to the same driver, but fortunately with less serious results.

One of the most serious coaching mishaps which has occurred in this quarter for some time (says the *Southland News*) was met with by Mr Couling, driver for Mr Cuff, on his journey from Riverton on Saturday, 5th inst. He left in the afternoon with a team of four horses, and on reaching the Waimatuku at once entered it, when suddenly the horses ceased pulling. Mr Couling endeavored to urge them on, but instead of moving they and the coach gradually sank in one of the quicksands with which the mouth of the river is studded. Abandoning coach and animals for a time, Mr Couling went for help, returning with Mr Hare's machine and assistance. By this time one of the animals had freed itself, but at the expense of broken legs. By dint of great exertions two of those still sticking in the sand were got out, but the fourth was drowned by the rapidly-advancing tide. By its agency the coach was soon broken up, and while part of the body floated away seaward, the remainder sank deeper, till it was only seen at low water. Six passengers were in the vehicle at the time, but they all managed to get on firm land and reach town. Mr Cuff reckons his loss to be over £100.

We have been favored (says the *New Zealand Volunteer Service Gazette*) with an inspection of the tickets to be used by Volunteers when travelling on duty by rail, and have been informed of the new regulations under which railway travelling is to be permitted. That the whole arrangement is the purest and simplest red-tapeism from beginning to end, it is, perhaps, scarcely necessary to state; indeed, in military matters it seems to be an impossibility to get along without a superabundant dose of this abomination. Suppose that, under the new order of things, a company proceeds from Christchurch to Timaru, the captain must, beforehand, get from the officer commanding his district tickets bearing the names of the Volunteers who are about to make use of them. These tickets require to be signed by the district commander, and, after being used, are to be forwarded to Wellington. At the same time Colonel Packe sends to the Defence Office a list containing the names of all to whom tickets have been issued, whereupon the officials of the Public Works Department and those of the Defence Office lay their wise heads together, check the list with the tickets, and arrange interpayment among themselves. This is so far an improvement on the old system, inasmuch as it obviates the necessity of captains advancing cash for railway fares; but more for it we cannot say, and we venture to assert that it will never work in practice. It is impossible to ascertain the name of every individual who will undertake a given journey at a given time. Some men do not know, up to an hour of the time, whether or not they will be able to proceed. If a pass ticket, therefore, is issued to a man who at the last moment finds he must stay at home, it is of no earthly use to anyone save himself.

VOLUNTEER DEMONSTRATION AT INVERCARGILL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

INVERCARGILL, April 14, 9 a.m.

The Volunteer Review at Invercargill during the Eastertide of 1879 will long be remembered in that place as marking the promotion of a movement which is yet in its infancy in this colony. It is fated to become a frequent national demonstration at one or other of the principal centres. The hearty response accorded demonstrates, in a very remarkable manner, the deep interest taken in volunteering by those who wear the uniform. A grand display made on Saturday morning, when 1,100 men formed a column, must have impressed all who witnessed it with the earnestness of purpose of the Middle Island Volunteers, and that nothing but good cause would have induced such marked effect. The muster on Saturday was somewhat about the following:—Dunedin City Guards, Captain Wilson, 42 rank and file and the band, numbering 16; North Dunedin Rifles, Captain Reeves, 46 rank and file; Waikari Rifles (two companies), Captain Reid, 51 rank and file; Bruce and Portobello Rifles, Captain Scott, 35 rank and file; Dunedin Naval Brigade, Captain Smith, 85 gunners; Port Chalmers Naval Brigade, Captain Goldie, 29 gunners; Clutha Rifles, Acting-Captain Stewart, 38 rank and file; Kaiapoi Rifles, Lieutenant Perrin, 20 rank and file; East Taieri Rifles, Capt. Andrews, 37 rank and file; Waikouaiti Rifles, Lieut. Ancell, 14 rank and file; Dunedin Artillery, Captain H. Jack, 58 rank and file; Cromwell Rifles, Captain S. N. Brown and Lieuts. Jolly and Colclough, 20 rank and file; Queenstown Rifles, Captain Eichardt, 39 rank and file and band of 14; Temuka Rifles, Captain Young, 27 rank and file; Arrow Rifles, Captain Jenkins, 20 rank and file; Christchurch City Guards, Captain Hawkes, 50 rank and file; Hampden Rifles, Captain Muircott, 22 rank and file; Christchurch Engineers, Sergeant-Major Manning, 26 rank and file; Timaru Artillery, Captain Hammersley, 27 rank and file; Otepopo, Captain Diehl, 45 rank and file; Riverton Rifles, Captain Hurst, 18 rank and file; Invercargill Artillery, Captain Cuthbertson, 62 rank and file; Invercargill Rifles, Captain Heywood, 49 rank and file; Invercargill Cadets, Captain Thomson, 45 rank and file.

The above are the returns as closely as we could obtain them, bringing up the total under arms to about 1,028, exclusive of superior officers—Major Macrorie, Chief of the Staff, and Majors Lean and Wales, Commanders of Battalions. Never before was so much music heard in Invercargill. There were four bands—Dunedin City Guards, Queenstown, the Kaiapoi (drum and fife), and Invercargill; and for a time the streets were resonant with their strains. The Dunedin Band attracted much attention, for, besides the excellent music discoursed, the men carried lights in the peaks of their caps to illuminate the music, and the effect was both pleasing and peculiar. The military display of the Demonstration commenced on Saturday. The whole of the companies represented at the Demonstration numbered 28, and the average strength of each company was about 40 file in each rank. The brigade was composed of three battalions, Lieut.-Colonel Stavely being in command, Major Macrorie occupying the position of Chief of the Staff, and Captain Chalmers Reid, Brigade-Major. No. 2 battalion was commanded by Major Wales, and consisted of the Dunedin City Guards, Wakari Rangers, Portobello, North Dunedin, Bruce, Clutha, East Taieri, and Waikouaiti Rifles; and No. 3 Battalion was composed of the Christchurch Engineers, Christchurch City Guards, Temuka, Kaiapoi, Hampden, Otepopo, Queenstown, Arrow, Cromwell, Riverton, and the Invercargill Rifles. Under command of Major Lean, of Canterbury, the several battalions performed, on Saturday, a number of movements on their respective parade-grounds, and were afterwards marched to Dee-street, where the ceremony of trooping colors was undertaken and gone through most effectively. In accordance with the programme, the Volunteers were submitted to a strict garrison duty. Considering the sudden influx of so many strangers (the majority of them young men overflowing with unusual spirits), the order preserved was remarkable. The accommodation for the men is really good, and the entire management of a most satisfactory kind. Sports, concerts and a variety of entertainments have been kept going, and everybody is highly satisfied. The town is crowded with people, and such gala times were never before known in Invercargill, which looks its very best.

The sham fight yesterday proved an immense success, a multitude of people from all parts of the country being present to witness the display. Several heavily loaded trains conveyed the Volunteers and Invercargill citizens before 10 o'clock, when the proceedings began. Passengers were landed within a few yards of the review ground, which was a beautiful paddock, smooth as a billiard table, at a moderate computation. There must have been 4,000 people on the ground during the day, apart from the Volunteers. The sham fight was conducted with great spirit, the arrangements showing a great deal of military experience on the part of respective commanders. The review

was afterwards held, and was indeed a grand sight. In wheeling movements the Dunedin Artillery was adjudged the best, the combined companies of Cromwell and Christchurch Engineers being awarded second place. The latter was also complimented on their steadiness. In the march past, the battalion commanded by Major Lean, which was composed of the Lakes companies, was generally conceded to be the best drilled on the parade, and in several movements he was complimented by the Brigadier and staff. Altogether, the whole affair was an unqualified success, only marred by a sudden and heavy shower lasting fully half an hour. The great bulk of Volunteers left this morning, all intensely pleased with the proceedings. Not the slightest accident occurred, and all things were carried out in a first-rate fashion. Invercargill is to be complimented on the success achieved in the Volunteer Demonstration of 1879.

NICKNAMES OF BRITISH REGIMENTS.

The regular name of the "Slashers" has been given to the Twenty-eighth. Some say that the regiment earned it by dashing and slashing heroism at the battle of White Plains during the American war, and that the men hold themselves ready to go anywhere, and do anything, in virtue of their connection with this corps. But another story is more specific and sensational, to the effect that during the war just named a Canada merchant, in severe winter, refused to give comfortable billets or quarters to the women of the regiment, wives of some of the men, whereby many of the poor creatures perished with cold. The officers, exasperated at this brutality and its result, took a revenge which the merchant never forgot for the remainder of his life. They dressed themselves like savages, burst into his sitting-room one evening, and slashed off his ears—lynch-law in good sooth! The Thirtieth are the "Treble X's (XXX). The Thirty-first, the "Young Buffs," once earned the good opinion of a general under whom they were serving. He cried out, "Well done, old Buffs!" "We are not the Buffs, sir," was the reply. "Then well done, young Buffs," was the final response, and the "Young Buffs" they became. The Thirty-third foot wished to become known as the "Duke of Wellington's Regiment," and he consented, but stipulated for a postponement of the naming until after his decease; the assumption of the title, therefore, did not take place until 1853. The history of the regiment tells, however, of an older and more familiar appellation, the "Haver-cake Lads," due to the fact that, when first raised, their recruiting sergeant was wont to march with an oat-cake impaled on his sword. The Thirty-fifth are the "Orange Lillies," from the color of their facings. The Thirty-eighth are proud of the incident which has earned for them the privilege of wearing the regimental number-badges on the back as well as the front of their caps and shakos. It was a bit of prompt tactics during the campaign in Egypt. Being drawn up in an extended line only two deep, they were suddenly attacked by the enemy's cavalry both in the front and in the rear. The commanding officer gave the word, "Rear rank, right about face; fire!" They did so, and repelled both attacks at once. The light company of the Forty-sixth, it appears, are privileged to wear a red ball in their caps. When engaged in the battle of Brandywine, during the great American war, the company greatly annoyed the enemy, who threatened to give them no quarter, if the opportunity arose. Nothing daunted, the men of the Forty-sixth resolved that there should be no mistake; they dyed the ball red, instead of the green worn by the rest of the regiment, and many years afterwards the War Office sanctioned this peculiar distinction. The Fiftieth are the "Devil's Royals," and more politely, the "Gallant Fiftieth," in recognition of their prowess at the Vimiera. They are, or were, also the "Blind Half Hundredths," from their having been nearly blinded by ophthalmia during the campaign in Egypt; and when, on one occasion, they wiped their perspiring faces with their dark cuffs, they became for the nonce the "Dirty Half Hundredth."

Twenty-three notices from persons intending to sue the Corporation in consequence of the damage done to their property by the recent flood, were read at last week's meeting of the Dunedin City Council, and referred to the Works Committee for a report.

The "funny" writer in the *Dunedin Star* has the following:—"The boss County chairman has been about town again, not on this occasion going about like the scriptural roaring lion, but rather as the Shakesperian sucking-dove. Moral—What does Vincent (County of course) want this journey?"

A most remarkable instance of paying a life insurance premium took place at Christchurch on the 8th instant, when at breakfast time Mr Clarke, a tailor, gave his wife the money to pay the premium on £350 before noon, or the policy would lapse. She paid the money, and on returning found her husband dead. He had been suffering from heart disease and dropsy.

The *Marlborough Times*, a new bi-weekly newspaper published at Blenheim, gives the following as its opinion of the present Government:—"Born in semile puerility, the Grey party has made no attempt at a policy which has not resulted in failure, and looking even at their administration alone, the verdict of the people must be—the most impatient Government ever known in this country."

CRICKET.

DUNSTAN V. CROMWELL.

The concluding match between the above clubs was played on the Cromwell grounds yesterday. An excellent pitch was obtained, and a start effected about half-past 11 o'clock. The Dunstan Captain (Dr Leahy) winning the toss, sent the Cromwell team to the wickets, who were disposed of for the small score of 23 runs. The fielding and bowling of the Dunstan team was very good, wicket after wicket going down for so few runs. The Dunstan team then went in, and by very careful play put together a total of 57 runs, of which Mr M. Leahy contributed 20. After lunch, the Cromwell men again made their appearance at the wickets, but only to make a very little better show than in their first innings, the last wicket falling for 34, thereby saving a one-innings defeat. The Dunstan team having one to get to win, M. Leahy and Aris faced the bowling of Maddock and Stevens, who were dead on the wickets, and by the time the needful one was made three men were out. The match having been concluded so much sooner than was anticipated, the two clubs had a scratch match, sides being chosen by the respective captains, which continued up to about half-past 5 o'clock.

Appended are the scores:—

CROMWELL.—FIRST INNINGS.	
Willmott, 1121, c and b Clark	7
Maddock, b Clark	0
Ward, 2, c Little, b Leahy	2
Stevens, lbw, b Leahy	0
Howell, b Leahy	0
Loudon, 3231, c Leahy, b Clark	9
Gudgeon, 111, b Leahy	3
Foreman, b Clark	0
Urie, run out	0
Ware, not out	0
MacKellar, 1, b Clark	1
Extras	1
	23

SECOND INNINGS.	
Stevens, b Leahy	0
Willmott, 121, b Clark	3
Maddock, 111, c Hogan b Clark	3
Ware, 11, b Leahy	2
Gudgeon, b Clark	0
Loudon, 11, thrown out	2
Ware, 11, b Clark	2
Howell, 1, run out	1
Foreman, b Leahy	0
MacKellar, 1112, c Hogan, b Clark	5
Urie, 11212, not out	7
Extras	8
	34

DUNSTAN.—FIRST INNINGS.	
Clark, 1, run out	1
Hogan, lbw, b Maddock	0
Bouchier, 14, b Gudgeon	5
M. Leahy, 2121112111122, b Maddock	20
Little, 1212, b Maddock	6
Dr Leahy, 21211111, b Stevens	11
Williams, b Stevens	0
Aris, 11311, not out	7
C. Rees, b Maddock	0
Herbert, b Maddock	0
Stewart, b Maddock	0
Extras	7
	57

SECOND INNINGS.	
Aris, 1, b Maddock	1
M. Leahy, lbw, Stevens	0
Williams, run out	0
Clark, not out	0
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THE BANNOCKBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the above institution was held on the 7th inst., Mr Drummond in the chair.

The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and adopted. From the treasurer's report it will be seen that they commenced their term of office with a balance in hand of £24 15s. The receipts for the year amounted to £15 14s, and the expenditure for books &c., to £31 4s, leaving a balance in hand of £9 5s.

The retiring committee received a vote of thanks for their services.

Messrs Koch, Moore, Smiddy, Drummond and Anderson were elected a committee for the ensuing year; secretary, Mr Anderson; treasurer, Mr Moore.

The following is a copy of the report:—

Bannockburn, April 7, 1879.

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee have to report that since our election to office on the 9th April, 1878, we have held five meetings for the despatch of business and one sub-committee meeting for the selection of books. About the middle of the year one of our number, Mr Watson, left the district. As the year was well advanced, it was not considered necessary to fill his place.

We have to report that books to the amount of £24 5s 6d have been purchased and recently placed on the shelves. This amount, with £16 8s 6d expended last, entitles us to a subsidy from the Education Board of over £40.

By a letter received from the secretary of the Board, we have been informed that a large consignment of books is to hand, and others to arrive, from which we are at liberty to select up to the amount already expended. Subsequently a catalogue was received which we have marked and returned to Dunedin. The books may be looked for in a few weeks, and when received will form a handsome addition to our already valuable collection.

Six new subscribers have joined during the year, while a few have left the district or discontinued, perhaps only for a time.

We cannot say that the library is so largely or so regularly used as it should be, considering the large number of excellent books by good authors to be found in it.

Perhaps now that winter is approaching, and so many new works have been and will be shortly added, a fresh stimulus will be given, and more interest taken in the institution by the reading portion of the community.

The suggestion, in last year's report, that the young be encouraged to use the library by offering as a prize for diligence and attention at school free admission for a year, was agreed to by the committee, but we are sorry to say it does not seem to be appreciated, those to whom it was offered choosing rather to take a book as a prize, probably on the principle that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

By the treasurer's report you will see that we took office with a balance in hand of £24 15s. The gross receipts for the year have been £15 14s; expenditure, £31 4s, leaving a balance in hand of £9 5s.

We now tender our resignation, and trust that you will elect a committee who will do their best to forward the objects of the institution.

Original Correspondence.

NASEBY TO CROMWELL.

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—It is a matter of surprise to me that you do not endeavor to have the Naseby coach running through to Cromwell in a day, as was originally intended when running through from Dunedin to Naseby in a day was first spoken of. There is no good reason, that I am aware of, why it should not do so. Twenty-five miles are knocked off the Dunstan coach's stage at this end, and I think if 14 miles were put on at your end the exchange might be considered a very fair one. As things are at present, travelling past Clyde by the Naseby route is so protracted an affair that few will go that way if they can possibly avoid it. The only reason to stop this being done, that I can think of, is that Clyde might be damaged by the loss of the few shillings that travellers might spend there, and by the fact that it would no longer be considered a terminus but only a place of call, as it is at present with the Lawrence coach. A move in the matter would be beneficial to yourself, and also to all persons who might wish to travel via your town from this end of the country.—I am, &c.,

NEMO.

STEAMER "ANTRIM."

To the Editor of THE CROMWELL ARGUS.

SIR,—We notice with some surprise that in your issue of the 18th inst. your Arrowtown correspondent makes the following statement. "Considerable competition reigns between the steamers on Lake Wakatipu, and as the outcrop of such rivalry, the 'Antrim' and 'Jane Williams,' I hear, have offered to take all Volunteers attending the Invercargill Demonstration from Queens-town to Kingston and back for 1s each way. The 'Mountaineer' is a shade higher, but may possibly lower fares to meet the times."

Now, sir, we think it would be more advisable in every way that your correspondent should make himself acquainted with the real facts of the case, instead of giving circulation to reports which are calculated to do us injury. First, we may point out that it is an error to speak of the "Antrim" and "Jane Williams" as acting in connection with one another. The two steamers run independently and on their own merits, and we have nothing to do with any offer that the owners of the "Jane Williams" may have made about carrying the Volunteers to Kingston, or indeed in any other matter connected with the working of that steamer. For ourselves, we desire to state distinctly that no proposal, with regard to the transit of Volunteers was even made to us, nor did we either directly or indirectly make any offer in regard to the matter.

Last year, at the Demonstration, we took the Volunteers (about 124) to Kingston, making a special trip of it, charging 15s. They were brought up by the "Jane Williams" for the same sum, but we immediately handed over the 15s to the Frankton Hospital.

In conclusion, we may state that had we been asked, we would have acted in the same manner this year as we did last. It will therefore be clear to anyone that the advent of the "Mountaineer" has had nothing to do with the reduction of fares in this instance.—I am &c.,

J. W. ROBERTSON & Co.

Queenstown, April 12, 1879.

A large number of School Committees in Otago have intimated to the Bible in Schools Association their desire for the re-introduction of Bible-reading into their schools, and also their determination to do all they can to further the objects of the Association.

The *Post*, in an article on the Civil Service, says the following new officers have been recently created.—Railway Commissioner for each Island, Secretary of Railways for Middle Island, Under-Secretary for Railways, Assistant Under-Secretary for Railways, Assistant Under-Secretary for Immigration and Crown Lands, Assistant Under-Secretary for Goldfields, Under-Secretary for Native Land Purchases, Commissioner of Land Tax, Under-Secretary for Defence, Under-Secretary for Marine Department, and Deputy Auditor-General. All these are either new appointments or, as in the case of the Under-Secretary for Defence, the revival of appointments previously abolished as unnecessary. We have not, we believe, by any means exhausted the list. A list of new private secretaries might be added, for instance; and we have not taken account of Judges of the Native Land Court, and similar appointments. Neither have we mentioned appointments only filled up.

ENTERTAINMENT AT BENDIGO.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

April 4.

I send you, as briefly as possible, a few particulars respecting the concert and ball held in Cameron's Hall in aid of the public school lately established, which took place on the 4th instant, and which was in every respect an unprecedented success. Some croakers here looked forward to it through blue spectacles, and to them it appeared to look very blue; but had they changed their goggles they would have seen things appear more brightly, for the highest hopes of the most sanguine were more than realised. From our friends at Quartz-reef Point we had a hearty response to our call, while from Cromwell many familiar faces put in an appearance, amongst whom were Messrs B. R. Baird and C. Colclough. Both of these gentlemen added much to the enjoyment of the gathering by giving some favorite songs, for which they were encored. But while speaking of friends coming from a distance, I must not omit to mention that some put in an appearance from the Carrick, and from Bannockburn not a few, amongst whom were Messrs James Smith and D. U. McGregor. Both of these gentlemen put their hearts into the amusement—the former by discoursing sweet music for those who were tripping the light fantastic toe, and the latter by giving some excellent songs, which convulsed the whole audience with laughter and brought down well-merited applause. While the places mentioned were well represented at our concert, from Lowburn the names of visitors were legion, with Mrs Perriam at their head and some four or five young ladies accompanying her, all of whom presented a very pretty appearance in the ball-room. Mrs Perriam's familiar face and cheerful voice and whirl in the dance seemed to infuse new life and vigor into the whole affair, and, doubtless, it was through her suggestion that the Lowburn people turned out so strongly.

The concert commenced at 8 p.m., the programme being entrusted to Mr Wm. Rooney, who took the chair. In a few introductory remarks, he pointed out the object for which they were assembled, viz., to augment the funds of the Bendigo School, which he hoped would prosper and succeed. He remarked that a little time would see the school committee over all difficulties in providing the teacher's salary, &c., as from the number of children in the place they would soon be able to throw the whole burden on the shoulders of the Education Board. In order to have a very large attendance at school, he recommended all bachelors present to each take unto himself a mate, if he could at all secure one; for, said he,

What are all the charms of earth,
All its pride, its treasures worth,
With no partner at your side
Thoughts and feelings to divide.

After the preliminary remarks of the chairman, he called upon some 10 or 12 gentlemen in succession, whose names were placed on the programme for songs, which they gave in their best style; but through some oversight on the part of those who made out the programme, or their not being aware of the amount of talent within their reach, some of the best singers were omitted. This became apparent when further on in the night Mr James Gibson was asked for a song, which he gave very humorously, it being an Irish comic one, full of wit and humor, and although Mr Gibson is not an Irishman, he seems at home in assuming the character of my countrymen. After getting through the programme, which lasted an hour and a half, the chairman thanked the audience (which numbered about 130) for the appreciative manner in which they listened to those who had done their best to amuse them, and requested them to take a little fresh air, as the night was beautiful, and the hall would be ready for the ball immediately after they partook of some refreshment. A single stroke of my quill brings me from the social song and merry laugh in the concert hall, to view with wonderment and admiration the tastefully laid table in the refreshment room, which contained a spread so profuse and excellent, that I can state without fear of contradiction it could not be surpassed, if equalled, in any up-country town in Otago, and well-merited encomiums were passed upon Mr and Mrs Cameron, whose catering for the entertainment not only reflects the greatest credit upon themselves, but redounds to that of the district at large. To describe or give names to all the delicious and appetising delicacies, would require a man of different calibre to me. Ample justice was done to all the good things so lavishly provided. Miss Burnes kindly waited upon her fair sisters, and the admiring sex, and her ready obliging manner, while serving out the hot coffee and excellent tea, seemed to give it an additional fragrance. Mr William Miller acted as M.C., and seemed master of his work, although at times no less than 12 couples were on the floor. The dancing was kept up till 5 o'clock, when three cheers were given for Mr and Mrs Cameron, and a similar compliment accorded to Mr McGregor of Bannockburn, who supplied the music at very great inconvenience and expense to himself. The national anthem then being sung, brought to a close the largest and best meeting of the kind that has ever taken place here. Financially it was also a success, although I cannot as yet state the exact amount that will be added thereby to the school funds. In conclusion, I might remark that the committee are very grateful for the liberal response made to their appeal for help.

ITEMS BY THE MAIL.

EUROPEAN.

The *Times*' London special says the situation in Natal is alarming. Many colonists are sending their families to Cape Town, and the Zulus are waiting for the river to fall, in order to cross over in force. The Kafirs in other parts of the Cape show uneasiness; some refuse to work. A Transvaal newspaper reports that an attack is feared, but leading Cape papers regard the Boers themselves as causing the chief anxiety.

Tremendous floods have taken place in Hungary. Szegdin, on the River Theisse, was entirely submerged, the flood breaking over it from two sides with a terrific roar. A telegram says whole rows of houses fell, including the citadel and post and telegraph offices. The orphanage and synagogue were also destroyed. 100 square miles in the neighborhood of the city are flooded, and the inhabitants are fleeing for safety in all directions. It is estimated that 8,000 people are out of house and home. The loss of life is fearful, reaching to nearly 4,000, while the damage to property is estimated at about £150,000. The town of Szegdin is now the only place in danger. Extensive floods also occurred at Bayonne, Taliesand Bordeaux, in France. The River Garonne burst its bank at Debastide, and many lives were lost.

The United Kingdom Steeplechase at Croydon was won by Verity. The International Hurdle Race was won by Bear, Boniface second, Blue Ruin third.

Rose beat Emmett easily in the last boat race on the Thames. The champion (Elliott) and an unknown party have made a match. The name is to be declared on the day of the Hanlon and Hawdon match. The backers of Elliott have written to the Mayor of Philadelphia, authorising a match with Courtney, on account of their man. The course is to be on the Alleghany River. Elliott demands a minimum of 375dols. for expenses.

The steamer Severn ran down the pilot-boat of Dungeness, drowning 10 pilots and five of the crew.

The British Government are about to lay a cable to Zanzibar, Mauritius and Natal, from Aden, where it will join the Eastern Telegraph Company's wires.

The Home Secretary recommends a full pardon to Habron, the youth sentenced to death for the murder of a policeman at Whalley Range in 1876, and now suffering a commutation sentence.

By the collision of cages in the Victoria Coal-pit one was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, killing eight persons.

The corvette *Thetis*, preparing to sail for the Cape, has been badly damaged.

At Cairo a crowd gathered before the house of the Minister of Finance, composed of disbanded officers, who clamored angrily for arrears of pay, and Rivers Wilson, the Minister of Finance, was insulted by the mob. The Khedive has informed the British Consul that he apprehends fresh disturbances unless the Cabinet is remodelled.

The Egyptian budget proposes that the army be reduced to 1,000 men and that the remainder, including 2,600 officers, be disbanded.

General Grant is receiving a cordial reception in India.

A despatch from Calcutta states that Yakoob Khan will be referred to the Viceroy's proclamation, which waged war only against the Ameer, and he will be told that future relations will depend upon himself.

A despatch from Baker, at a Russian port on the Caspian Sea, reports that General Dardedoff is expected there with 20,000 re-inforcements for General Kauffman, at Kiva.

Probably Sir Daniel Lyons, Quartermaster-General of the army will take Lord Chelmsford's command.

The rebellion against the Chinese Government in Kashgar has been completely crushed, and the remains of the defeated force are returning to Russian territory.

The Government of Thessaly telegraphs that a band of 500 Greeks crossed the frontier and destroyed the village of Kitutekitu.

The cotton masters of Lancashire recommend that the Blackburn "standard list" be generally adopted for the regulation of weavers' wages. The change implies a reduction of 2,000 hands. The weavers at Bolton have already refused to submit.

At Belfast the police were stoned while endeavoring to stop a procession in the prohibited districts. Several were injured. The police finally fired on the procession.

Ferdinand Lesseps expressed an opinion that the Panama Canal should be constructed without locks to be successful.

The damage by the floods in the Canton of Vaud is estimated at 40,000 francs. In the Lausanne district 400,000 trees were destroyed.

A correspondent at Tirnova mentions a sensational rumor that France has been making overtures for a protectorate over Eastern Roumelia.

The *Berlin Post* concludes from the speeches of the Pope to journalists and cardinals that there is but a slight prospect of peace between the Vatican and European states, especially Germany, unless the Pope considerably modifies his sentiments.

The Turkish Minister of Finance, in announcing the completion of the new Turkish loan of eight millions, declared that it will be chiefly devoted to buying up the paper currency at 25 per cent. of its nominal value. Paper money will be immediately withdrawn.

Measures are being taken to occupy the territory evacuated by the Russians in the direction of Adrianople.

The steamers Indian and Prussian left Portsmouth on the 6th of March with the last reinforcement for South Africa.

Natal is threatened by the Zulus, who are now said to be offered by some American soldiers of fortune. The Kafirs in other parts of the Cape are showing uneasiness and refusing to work. The native forces are disbanded by orders from England.

An avalanche near Marbury killed 21 persons and destroyed nine houses.

The Government wants £4,500,000 from the Hungarian delegation on account of the Bosnian occupation.

The Spanish steamer Gurillango and the British steamer Isbrandt collided near Skene's. The Gurillango afterwards took fire and sank. The captain and several of the crew were injured and a number missing.

AMERICAN.

Judge Joaffa, of Lucerne, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for embezzling public money. The Court of which he was formerly a member passed sentence.

The cotton crop for the year in the central provinces of India is one-half less than last year.

A bloody conflict took place after Sher Ali's death among the pretenders to his throne. The partisans of Yakob Khan were victorious.

Fighting in Afghanistan still continues. The snow favors the hostile tribes and embarrasses the English. Predatory bands looted villages in the name of the Ameer.

Famine prevails in Cashmere. The people are dying fast.

The situation in Burmah causes uneasiness. It is stated that the recent massacre at the instance of the King only amounted to 40, but the killing was attended by every possible atrocity. The victims were kicked, and the women were shockingly and shamefully abused.

The Royal Princess, reserved to the last, was made to witness the torture and death of her family. The British garrisons were reinforced at Mandalay, and the Burmese are strengthening the river forts.

The latest despatches say the natives of India will not believe in the British success unless troops advance on Cabul. General Brown's division is ready to advance.

Orish Grant, the brother of General Grant, is hopelessly insane.

The veto of the anti-Chinese Bill by the President of the United States gives dissatisfaction on the Pacific Coast, and has revived the idea of a separate Republic west of the mountains. Secession is hinted at in some of the smaller papers.

A correspondent named Wakouth is urging, by means of communications to papers, Californian contributions to the Sydney Exhibition this year and to Melbourne next. The Rev. Dr. D. Lesale, of Melbourne, is also working to the same end in San Francisco.

O'Leary, heretofore champion pedestrian of the world, has retired from the contest for the Astley belt and the championship in New York utterly broken down. Rowell, the victor in the match, made 500 miles in 141 hours.

Female students are to be admitted to the course in Harvard College.

Terrible storms at Prince Edward's Island, Canada, blew down the Catholic church in Cardigan road, the Presbyterian church at Janiss and the railway sheds, Summerside. The snow in the railway cuttings was 20ft. deep.

A tremendous explosion occurred at Stocktown, Colorado. Eighteen were killed. The disaster was the result of the carelessness of the engineer.

Count Vincenzo Sciafano de Bribent, said to have been an Italian nobleman, and so recognized by the consul, died of starvation at New York on the 22nd ult.

The Austrian valet of Mlle. De Murska is to be arrested by John Hill in New York for stealing Mademoiselle's diamonds.

Mlle. La Chappelle, at Chicago, walked 1700 miles in as many consecutive quarter hours.

Bret Harte has been elected hon. member of the Reform Club, London.

Don Piato, a well-known Washington journalist and the editor of *Sunday Capital*, was beaten nearly to death by M'Garrabin, a Californian, to whom he had made offensive editorial allusions.

A scheme for a penal colony in Alaska has been submitted to the American Government.

Tilling is generally believed to be coming on for nomination for the next Presidency.

Women have been admitted to practice in the New York Supreme Court.

Recently an ex-stockbroker, and 10 years ago a millionaire, who had given 100,000dols to New York churches, was sentenced in that city to five days' imprisonment for theft.

England has refused capital to Mexico for railroad purposes, and the field is therefore left clear for America, to whom application has been made. England now has but a slight interest in the trade with Mexico.

Beecher has been sued by Samuel Wilkinson, his publisher, for failing to comply with a contract to publish the "Life of Christ," and also for 40,000dols. advanced on account.

Elisha Barrett, known as the learned blacksmith, is dead.

Godham Brothers and Co., heavy dry-goods merchants at San Francisco, have failed, involving 22 other firms in the wreck.

Ann Eliza Young, widow of Brigham, has written to Mrs President Hayes to use her influence in the suppression of polygamy.

The city of Buffalo is inundated.

Famine prevails in the most fertile districts of Bolivia, Cookania.

Colored people are leaving Louisiana in large numbers, and poverty and beggary reign throughout the agricultural parts.

Captain Boynton has undertaken to swim from Pittsburg to New Orleans in his life-saving armour. His course will be down the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers about 5,000 miles.

The Jeannette, a steam yacht which was, Gordon Bennett now proposes to send to the Arctic regions, and she is now lying in Valde navy yard, California. She is pronounced so delapidated in hull and machinery that it will take 100,000dols. to put her in necessary repair.

The U.S. of Columbia are in a state of active insurrection. General Blanco will be sent as Captain-General to Cuba.

PROVINCIAL AND COLONIAL.

A Law Students' Society has been formed in Wellington.

Judge Richmond exempts schoolmasters from service as jurors.

At Wangarua, Hugh M'Kinnon was washed off a raft and drowned.

The Taranaki Land Company, with a capital of £50,000, is announced.

A Timaru tradesman named Goodwin has been committed for trial for fraudulent bankruptcy.

The Auckland *Herald* is threatened with more libel actions at the instance of Major Croker.

Fidget got 10 years for fire-raising at Auckland. He spat at Judge Gillies on being sentenced.

Mr Edward Monks has received another letter from the Kelly sympathisers, threatening his life.

The Auckland working men's petition against Chinese immigration contains 3,000 signatures.

A Chinaman was recently fined 20s for riding on the railway from Clarksville to Lawrence without a ticket.

Peter Newton, for felony and robbing a drunken man in a hotel in Wellington, was sentenced to six months' hard labor.

Fourteen public bodies have offered to co-operate with Christchurch in endeavoring to have the next session of Parliament held there.

On the Christchurch sections the accumulations of grain are so great that special trains are kept running at night, but they fail to clear the stations.

The second and third money of the Melbourne Cup has been increased by £200, with £100 added money. The Champion Stakes has been reduced by £500.

John M'Gill, a Christchurch contractor, has been committed for trial, at Timaru, for issuing a valueless cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch.

The Auckland Chamber of Commerce has agreed to co-operate with that of Sydney in endeavoring to get the restriction or abolition of duties on Australasian wool in America.

Fiji news states that the Levuka Chamber of Commerce has transmitted a petition to the Queen against the present native taxation and condemning the policy of Sir Arthur Gordon.

The Melbourne Meat Preserving Company report the loss of over £5,000 for the half-year, owing to the operation of the Stock Tax. Upwards of 300,000 fewer sheep were penned in Melbourne during last year than usual.

It is stated that a subscription is to be raised in Auckland to institute legal proceedings against the Government in order to obtain compensation for the widow and children of the stoker killed on the Kaipara line by the water tank.

It is said that the Government intend to prosecute Mr Robert Graham, under the Native Lands Act, for occupying land at Rotorua, Mr Hesketh and Mr Whitaker being retained for the defence. An Ohine-mutu chief threatens to turn off all Europeans if they do.

One wheat-grower at least (says the *North Otago Times*) has not been a great sufferer this year. Mr A. M'Master, of Waikauri, has secured the very satisfactory yield of 47 bushels per acre from four paddocks, amounting altogether to about 140 acres. Good as it is, however, the yield would have been much heavier but for the high winds. So far as can be ascertained, this is the best crop in the Oamaru district this year.

The *Timaru Herald* makes the following serious announcement:—"For a long time past it has been known that a feeling of the most intense dissatisfaction existed in the minds of the majority of the Telegraph Department officials, owing to one cause or another, and we know that a strike is imminent. The preliminaries for it have been arranged, and the final step may be looked for at any moment."

The returns of the Otago Education Board for the quarter ending 31st March, which have just been compiled, show that there are 140 schools open, employing 199 and 141 female teachers, besides 8 teachers of sewing. The number of children on the roll at the beginning of the quarter was 14,511, and at the end of the quarter 16,754, composed of 8,577 boys and 8,177 girls. The average attendance for the preceding quarter was 7,119 boys and 6,720 girls, making a total of 13,839. The average for the preceding quarter was 13,491. There is, therefore, an increase this quarter of 348, which is apparently confined to no particular school, but pretty general throughout the district. Six new schools have been opened by the Board during the quarter, mostly in country districts.

The Ballarat City School Board of Advice have initiated a fund for the encouragement of pupils attending the State School. They propose to offer upwards of £70 in prizes for the year 1879, under the following conditions:—For uniform diligence and exemplary conduct, both in and out of school, during the year, there are 36 prizes, averaging 10s each; three money prizes of £15 each, as a scholarship or apprentice fee, open to all pupils in the fourth, fifth, and sixth classes, who have passed in these classes at the inspector's examination of the school; one gold medal, suitably engraved, value £3, to be called the "Ballarat State School medal," to be awarded, in addition to the prize of £15 to the pupil having the highest number of marks at the competition for prizes in class II.; one special prize, value £6 6s, for excellence in geographical knowledge.

THE PREMIER AND THE MARQUIS OF NORMANBY.

The Auckland *Herald* has published a remarkable article containing extracts from official correspondence as to the reason why the Premier did not attend Lord Normanby's last levee, an omission for which he was generally blamed by the Press. It seems that on January 15th a Cabinet meeting was held, at which Sir George Grey was present. The Governor, on entering, commenced to make observations on the fact that the Ministry had declined to give him the Hinemoa to transport him to Melbourne. Sir George Grey had opposed this being done, on the ground that the vessel might be needed for coastal service, or to convey troops, or for assistance on the coast. His Excellency appeared very angry when he came into the Council, and when Sir George Grey had attempted to explain what had caused the delay in giving an answer to His Excellency's request, and that no international disrespect was meant, the Marquis, who was in an angry and excited state, said that it would take a great deal to convince him that no disrespect was meant. In concluding a memo to the Governor, Sir G. Grey says: "Sir G. Grey thinks it right to say that, feeling what is due to himself in his private capacity and as Premier of this Colony, he certainly cannot attend Council unless summoned on some affair of special importance, because he will not subject himself to what he regards as an insulting manner and as disrespectful words."

The correspondence then takes a new turn. The Premier, to show that he was justified in declining to allow the Hinemoa to leave the colony on a voyage to Sydney and Melbourne, forwards a memo. from the Colonial Secretary containing a *precis* of a conversation that he had with Mr Moorhouse, who had just come down from Wanganui River. Mr Moorhouse stated that he was much concerned at the state of things on the West Coast and up the river. He learned that all the young men had gone to Parihaka, and that extensive preparations had been made there, details of which he gave.

To this the Marquis replies "that he ought long ago to have had official intimation of such a state of feeling among the Natives." "If they (the Ministry) had that knowledge, it was their bounden duty at once to have given the Governor official knowledge of it; and if, on the other hand, they were not aware of the existence of the state of things depicted by Mr Moorhouse, the Governor can only say it is of little credit to the Government that a private individual should be able to discover that which the Government, with all their staff in the Native Department to assist them, had failed to observe. It would certainly tend to shake the confidence of the country in the management of Native affairs by the Government, for the conduct of which they have always claimed so much credit."

The idea, however, that the Government had no knowledge of the state of feeling among the Natives in the Wanganui district, until they received Mr Moorhouse's report is so preposterous that the Governor is inclined rather to think that the information had been purposely withheld from him till now; that Sir George Grey has brought it forward, not as a most important fact which should be communicated to the Governor, but simply to show that he really had good reason to hesitate and ponder in coming to a decision whether the steamer should leave the Colony for the purpose of

proceeding to Melbourne. Sir George Grey must, however, have been perfectly aware that had he given the Governor the slightest intimation that there was even an uneasy feeling amongst the Natives which might require the service of the Hinemoa, he would have been the last in the colony to have suggested that she should be away even for a single day. It is perfectly true the Governor had seen reports in the newspapers that Native affairs were not in the satisfactory state in which they were represented to be; but, as he received no official report, and as the Native Minister, on the day on which he left for Auckland assured him that everything was going on in a most satisfactory manner, he had no reason to believe those reports or think that the Natives were not in as quiet and peaceable a state as they were two years ago. Sir George Grey having now officially informed him that this was not the case, and that there is cause to anticipate some disturbance, the Governor must request that he be kept informed of what is actually going on, and of the steps taken by the Government to quell any outbreak that might possibly take place."

The Premier replies to this in a brief memo., in which he says that the Native Minister gave the Governor the fullest and most accurate information regarding the state of the Natives, and that he will continue to do so.

His Excellency replies that "Sir George Grey's idea of full and accurate information must differ very materially from what he understands by these terms. The Governor has not seen the Native Minister more than three or four times in the last three months, and he has received no written communication from him." He concludes by saying that he considers he is perfectly justified in stating that information which should have been furnished has been purposely withheld from him.

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Before negotiating with a merchant, before engaging with a confidential clerk, before employing a barrister, a careful man makes enquiries as to their standing, their length of occupancy or residence; and, in the case of a legal adviser, both as to his legal qualifications and to his capabilities of transacting the individual business he consults him upon. Strange to say, however, in the selection of a medical man, the sufferer frequently omits these necessary precautions and without regard to the fitness, qualification, experience and ability for the particular ailment requiring treatment, he consults the nearest man, whose experience and practice, perhaps, lies in quite an opposite direction.

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